GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2629
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FIXATION OF ROYALTY
Nikhil Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has examined the feasibility of offering fixed percentage of oyalty to drug units producing patented pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines in the country under TRIPS agreements;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.